

PUBLIC LEADER

FOURTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1895.

ONE CENT.

DUD THE DODGER!

Some More Facts About the Artful One Who Senator Would Be.

THE LEDGER has stated heretofore that Mr. J. D. Rummans is not a taxpayer in either Mason or Lewis counties, although he has claimed a residence in one or the other, or in both, as the exigencies of the case demanded.

THE LEDGER has promised to furnish the proof for every statement made by it; and to the end that every one may know the relation that Mr. Rummans bears to the tax collector, and that they may see just how he has managed to shirk the payment of his proportional share of the public burden, attention is invited to the following certificates—the first obtained through Mr. John C. Lovel at THE LEDGER's request.

VANCOBURG, KY., Oct. 17th, 1895.
Friend John: I examined the Assessor's book for Lewis county and in District No. 7 (Tollaboro) I found that for the past five years, 1891-1895, both inclusive, Joel D. Rummans is listed as a "Male over 21 years, 1;" "Legal Voter, 1." Very truly yours,

R. D. WILSON.
To Mr. J. C. Lovel, Mayville, Ky.
Not a nickel's worth of property assessed in Lewis county;—and no proof that he has ever paid a cent of poll tax even, which goes to the support of Public Schools!

Now comes the Maysville taxgatherer and says—

MAYSVILLE, KY., Oct. 24th, 1895.
Mr. J. D. Rummans has never been assessed, and has never paid taxes of any kind in the city of Mayville.
JAMES W. FERGUSON,
Collector and Treasurer.

And also the Sheriff of Mason county—
MAYSVILLE, KY., Oct. 24th, 1895.
This is to certify that J. D. Rummans has never been assessed and has never paid a cent of taxes to Mason county.
J. C. JEFFERSON, Sheriff.

It will now be in order for Mr. Rummans to go about, from man to man, and say that each one of the foregoing gentlemen has lied—that the Assessors' books are a batch of lies—and that he is a "persecuted" man!

Meantime, he asks the support of taxpayers whose burden he increases by paying no part of it himself, although he has boasted, time and again, that he has several thousand dollars tucked away for a rainy day.

It will be remembered that the person who nominated Mr. Rummans was very emphatic in the declaration that he was a citizen of Mason county. The official records don't bear him out.

And yet Mr. Rummans hasn't accepted THE LEDGER's offer of the free use of its columns to deny that he is an Atheist.

We respectfully invite the companion of J. D. Rummans to visit this office daily newspaper in any one of the 10th Congressional District that has a Larger Circulation, or More Original Reading Matter, we will take pleasure in presenting him with a year's subscription to THE LEDGER. And this paper is furnished at same price as inferior ones.

There were 305 cents on the Brown County, O., Common Pleas Docket for the October term.

The Dover News says: "A party of Mayville fishermen with an abundance of refreshments, liquid and solid, spent Tuesday at the fishing shore."



IF you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note in that effect.

Mr. U. G. Bailey was in Cincinnati yesterday.

Miss Cora Lowry and Miss Alice Alexander returned last evening from a trip to Cincinnati.

Mrs. Ann Della Power of Abertons expects to leave tomorrow for a visit to friends at Boone, Ga.

Miss Laura Jefferson returned yesterday to her home at Millersburg, after a visit to friends in this city.

Door News.—Mrs. James Fox and Mrs. Nanie Anderson were the guests of Mayville relatives Monday.

Mr. M. S. Dinwiddie returned last evening to his home at Covington, after attending the funeral of Mrs. William Davis.

Hon. Thomas B. Harrison, candidate for the Senate, arrived this morning from Vancouver and he will remain in the city for a day or so.

Colonel John A. Shee left yesterday afternoon for Portsmouth where he goes to take the position of Chief Clerk in the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad office in that city. Mr. Shee is now fitted for the high position he has gained, he having taken a course at the Cincinnati School of Stenography, and his many friends in this city wish him more success in his new field of labor, and THE LEDGER takes great pleasure in recommending him to the good people of Portsmouth.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNAL.

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Fell she from her high estate; Fell as if from head or foot; Thrown aside her dainty gown;

Left her in the street alone, Heart to heart with paving stone, She so young and sweet and fair, Creature of a purer air;

Light of home; the radiant gleam Of a father's distant dream, Sunshine was but shadow while Friends could linger in her smile.

Fell she from her proud estate, Fell as by the hand of Fate; Heart to heart with paving stone, Cast into the street alone.

By a confounded old safety bicycle. —Howard Sazby.

Mr. Edward O. Dorsey and Miss Elizabeth Willett will marry at Carlisle October 31st.

Mr. C. H. Fowler of Robertson county and Miss Pearl Adamson of Mason county married yesterday at Mt. Olivet.

Mr. Henry L. Games and Miss Lizzie Fulton were married at the M. E. parsonage in Abertons Tuesday afternoon.

A new limocord will probably go into effect on the C. and O. the 1st of November. All evening trains will come earlier during the fall and winter seasons.

Miss Hannah Howard, South Ripley's fair young horsewoman, has two more red ribbons to show as a result of her riding and driving at the Ellaberry Fair last Thursday.

Samuel G. Boyle, Editor and proprietor of THE KENTUCKY STOCK PAPER, has purchased a controlling interest in The Press-Transcript, Lexington's morning Democratic daily.

The five-year old son of Rev. G. R. Frenger, Presiding Elder of the M. E. Church of this district, was run over by a wagon at Covington a few days ago, breaking one of his legs.

Dr. S. C. Webb, Louisville, Miss., says: "I have been using Ayer's Pills for over twenty years, and recommend them in cases of chronic diarrhea, knowing their efficacy from personal experience, they having cured when every other medicine failed."

WATCH FOR TOMORROW'S LEDGER!

Superintendent G. W. Blatterman visited the Sardis School, under the management of R. O. Chambers, October 23d. He reported the school as being in the best condition for years. He found Mr. Chambers to be an industrious teacher, having a school well equipped and with an enrollment of 61 pupils, with an average attendance of 51.

At the recent reunion of the Sixteenth Kentucky Cavalry a cordial invitation was extended to the survivors of the Tenth Kentucky Cavalry to meet with them at their next reunion, and comrades L. S. Dudley, Charles L. Dudley, Thomas M. Luman, Ed. W. Mitchell, Robert S. Hudson and W. W. Lynch were appointed a committee to notify the survivors of that regiment and to request their attendance.

A BIG SCARE.

A Lamp Pulled From the Mantelpiece Caused a Panic.

Last evening about 6:15 residents in the neighborhood of Lee street were startled by the cry of "fire!"

Mr. William Clark, who occupies one of the houses belonging to Mr. William Lally near the corner of the street, has several small children.

His wife went out in the back part of the house to attend to some household duties and left the children in the front room by themselves.

One of the children imagined the lamp was not giving enough light and placed a chair up close to the mantelpiece, got up on the chair, and, in reaching for the lamp, started to fall, pulling it off. It struck the floor, smashed into smithereens, and immediately the oil, which had been scattered over the carpet, ignited, causing the children to become panic-stricken.

They rushed out of the house yelling "fire!" as loud as they could, which was loud enough to cause the whole neighborhood to rush out, and with the assistance of several buckets of water the flames were extinguished.

It was a narrow escape, both for the house and the children.

Had the oil got on the one that pulled the lamp off he would have undoubtedly been severely burned.

Browning's Cloak Opening is a big success.

Orms & Hall, grocers, formerly of Plum street, have moved to West Second near Wall.

Miss Gertrude Lally, who was shot by John Monomith at Eaton, O., a week or so ago, died Tuesday evening.

The Woman's Prayer Service will be held in the First Presbyterian Church on Friday, October 25th, at 3 p. m.

While Captain H. C. Weaver, wife and two daughters were crossing the railroad at Augusta, en route for Brookville from the reunion of the Sixteenth Kentucky, the vehicle was struck by the East-bound F. V. V. The shafts of their survey were torn off. It was a narrow escape from a serious accident.

Democratic Testimony.

Milton Johnson was nominated for Representative of Mason county by the Republican ticket. Mr. Johnson is an old Bracken boy, and is worthy of any honor his party may bestow upon him.

Excelsior Laundry.

The attention of the public is called to the fact that the Mayville Steam Laundry, having changed its business relations, will hereafter be conducted at the old stand under the name of the Excelsior Steam Laundry, and Messrs. Cox, Lloyd & Wadsworth, the managers of the new Excelsior Laundry, will devote their whole time, attention and skill in pleasing their patrons with superior laundry work. Give the Excelsior Laundry a trial, and you will continue to patronize these enterprising young gentlemen as well as helping out a home industry.

The New Officers.

The newly elected officers of the Survivors Association of the Sixteenth Kentucky, chosen at the recent reunion at Augusta, are—

President—Captain Jacob Miller, Mayville.

Vice-President—Captain David L. Wells, Murphysville.

Secretary—Captain H. C. Weaver, Brookville.

Treasurer—Captain Thomas Woods, Tilton.

Historian—Sergeant Charles L. Overler, Mayville.

Chaplain—Sergeant E. W. Bell.

The annual reunion will be held in Mayville on the Wednesday next preceding the 30th of November, 1896, and the Secretary was ordered to notify the survivors of the time and place by postal.

COAL FAMINE.

THE COMMISSIONERS claiming to be non-partisan, appointed by the Governor, has denied admission to the vaults of the Treasury, and its report was, to a great extent, superficial and unsatisfactory. Among the effects left by the Treasury in the vaults were numerous I. O. U.'s of prominent merchants, but few of these have ever been collected. A judgment against the Trustees of the absconding Treasurer has been only partially enforced, and the proposition has been seriously made and urged to pardon the fugitive and invest him with the least of his misgivings. With those who have no conscientious scruples in doing anything for success, an oration to this effect: "The fugitive would be recognized as an entirely proper procedure."

The prejudices growing out of the war; the freedom of the slave and his investiture with all the rights of citizenship are to some extent things of the past, and the colored vote is no longer considered as solidly Republican in a single state of the South. Social equality between black and white has never been and never will be possible, and this being conceded there are no longer any potential reasons why the South should stand solidly in the Democratic column, regardless of issues of real importance.

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Frank Owens Hardware

Our Stock is the Largest and Most Complete Ever Shown in Our City.

GEN. W. J. LANDRAM.

AN IMPORTANT PAPER FOUND IN HIS DESK.

One of His Last Acts Was to Write an Article on Kentucky Politics With Grace and Intelligence.

Among the late General W. J. Landram's papers, found in his desk after his death, was an article on Kentucky politics, evidently written for some newspaper just before he was taken to bed with his fatal illness. He was a prolific writer and discussed political affairs with grace and intelligence.

Following is the article above referred to: THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN KENTUCKY.

In the contest for the offices of the state to be voted for in November, it would be well to keep in mind the fact that the campaign does not alone involve the National issue of the relative value of gold and silver, but that momentous state issues are involved. The Democratic party has had possession of the machinery of the commonwealth for over a third of a century, and its majority in all of the contests for the principal offices of the state has ranged from 17,000 to 60,000, and the struggle in the party was only for a nomination. Passion and prejudice have prevailed, and all attempts to elicit information in regard to the true nature of affairs has either been ignored or stifled.

The great Tax delinquency, and his flight to parts unknown, was discovered by that astute politician who heads the Republican ticket, Colonel W. O. Bradley, and upon an intimation that the Democrats would be in the majority, creditable to the Treasurer, the grip of that official was hastily packed and his exit from the state accomplished. The money of the commonwealth had been used for political purposes with a recklessness and prodigality that was absolutely appalling, and caused the oldest and most abandoned manipulators to shiver at its contemplation. Denials and recriminations were simply matters of idle speculation; no one seeming to care anything as to the cause of the delinquency. "Honest Dick Tate" has simply made away with the public funds; a Democratic Administration, whose duty it was to investigate the affairs of the Treasury, had either overlooked or conspired at the delinquency, and it was only after light had been thrown upon the situation by the great Republican leader that any movement was ever made in the direction of an investigation.

The commission claiming to be non-partisan, appointed by the Governor, has denied admission to the vaults of the Treasury, and its report was, to a great extent, superficial and unsatisfactory. Among the effects left by the Treasury in the vaults were numerous I. O. U.'s of prominent merchants, but few of these have ever been collected. A judgment against the Trustees of the absconding Treasurer has been only partially enforced, and the proposition has been seriously made and urged to pardon the fugitive and invest him with the least of his misgivings. With those who have no conscientious scruples in doing anything for success, an oration to this effect: "The fugitive would be recognized as an entirely proper procedure."

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Turks Arrested, Charged With Seditious Practices.

After Trial and Conviction They Were Taken Out on the Bosphorus.

And Dropped Overboard. This Heroic Measure Has Broken the Spirit of the Revolutionists—The Minister of Marine Under Suspicion.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The Standard Friday morning publishes a dispatch from Constantinople, dated the 23rd, which states that the summary disposal of many of the Turkish party who were arrested on the charge of seditious practices. After trial they were conveyed at night to the beach and then to a warship. The boats of this warship then took the prisoners to the place in the Bosphorus where the current runs the strongest and they were then dropped overboard. The dispatch also confirms the reports that the severe measures taken by the government to break the spirit of the revolutionists. Hassan Pasha, the minister of marine, is under suspicion, and he is kept under close surveillance at his residence at Ortaköy.

The Chronicle's Constantinople correspondent telegraphs that the arrests have been made of members of the young Turkey party. He adds that most brutal measures are being adopted for the repression of the revolutionary movement. The government officials state that the Moslem lawyer, Izet, who was arrested on the charge of being the author of an incendiary placard that was recently posted about the city and who was said to have been in prison is still alive.

CUBAN REPUBLIC.

The Government Organized and Officers Elected.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—The Cuban delegation in this city received Thursday a letter from Maj. Gen. Jose Maceo dated Guantanamo, October 5, in which he advises the delegation that the republic of Cuba was formally organized September 10 in Camaguey. Maceo adds that the news has been received with great joy by the division of the army under his command. The officers of the government are: President of the Republic—Salvador C. Llanera Betancourt, of Puerto Principe.

Vice president of the Republic—Barcelon Maso, of Manzanillo. Secretary of War—Carlos Roloff, of Santa Clara. Secretary of Foreign Affairs—Rafael Potuendo Y. Tamayo, of Santiago de Cuba.

Secretary of the Treasury—Severo Pina, of Sancti Spiritus. Secretary of the Interior—Santiago Canizales, of Remedios. General in Chief—Maximo Gomez. Lieutenant General—Antonio Maceo.

WATERWAYS CONVENTION.

Favors the Creation of a Commissioner of Deep Waterways.

VICKSBURG, Miss., Oct. 25.—The waterways convention Thursday urged legislatures of states contiguous to commercial waterways to create an office of commissioner of deep water channels, to represent the state in future conventions. The proper regulation of the construction of every bridge over navigable streams is strongly insisted upon. Additional appropriations are asked for the improvement and deepening of the upper Mississippi river and the completion of the Mississippi and Illinois canals. The connection of the great lakes with the Mississippi and Ohio rivers is strongly commended to congress.

Fatal Crossing Accident.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 25.—Geo. A. Luce and John Gray, of Auburn, Pa., while attempting to cross the Erie Valley railroad tracks at Black Walnut, near Tunkhannock, Thursday afternoon in a wagon were struck by a west-bound freight train. Luce and his horse were instantly killed and Gray was fatally injured.

Killed His Brother's Murderer.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 25.—Thursday Dilbert Walker shot and killed young Terry at the union passenger depot in this city. Both are prominent young men of Cookeville, Tenn. They had come in on an excursion train. Some months ago Terry killed Walker's brother. Walker was drunk and sought a difficulty with Terry.

Juggles, Clerks, Bookmakers, Etc., Arrested.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—At the conclusion of the races at Morris Park Thursday afternoon, John Doe, Richard Doe and others, jugglers, clerks, bookmakers, etc., were arrested by Inspector McCullagh and central office detectives on the charge of violating the gambling laws.

Seems Tail-Hits Collision.

DORCHESTER, Oct. 25.—A tail-end collision on the Providence division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad at Hyde Park Thursday morning resulted in a fatal injury to two persons, a serious injury to three or four others, while about twenty were slightly hurt.

Famous Mills Burned.

FRANKFORT, Ind., Oct. 25.—Pickard's mills, better known as Salt Bolt, made famous by James Whitcomb, the flourer poet, as "The Little Town Salt Bolt," was almost entirely destroyed by fire at an early hour Thursday morning. The total loss will amount to \$50,000.

Re-Sent Van Wyke's Death.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 25.—The news of the death of Ex-Senator Chas. R. Van Wyke caused great sorrow in this state, as no man was more highly esteemed than he. His gifts to the poor of Nebraska city were many and his popularity was great in all the state.

SLYLY RETURNED TO WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Secretary Olney returned to Washington from Boston Thursday morning and resumed his duties at the state department, in no wise disturbed by the groundless rumors which have been so freely circulated during his absence as to his relations with the president.

USE OF MAILS DENIED.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The post office department Thursday denied the use of the United States mails to the National Council of the Eureka Endowment Relief association and the Eureka Relief association of Baxter Springs, Kan., for conducting a bond investment campaign.

A HURRICANE.

Cathedral Rock Falls Into the Interior of the Church, Killing Many.

WARSAW, Oct. 25.—The city of Lublin, capital of the government of the same name in Russian Poland, was visited by a hurricane Thursday, which resulted in loss of life and great damage to property. Religious services were being held in the cathedral marking the centennial anniversary of the first partition of Poland, when the hurricane broke over the town. The iron covered roof of the edifice, which was filled with worshippers, was torn away and fell into the interior of the church, killing several persons outright and injuring a large number. The panic-stricken congregation shaking with terror, made a rush for the doors and many men, women and children were thrown down and trampled upon or crushed to death or insensibility in the struggling mass of humanity.

WM. T. STEAD.

On the Venezuelan Question and the American Navy.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—Wm. T. Stead, formerly editor of the Pall Mall Gazette, published an article in the Westminster Gazette in which he says that England ought not to belittle the significance of the outbreak of American sentiment over the Venezuelan question. The Americans, he says, have built up a navy which they have some reason to be proud of. The Monroe doctrine is one of national faith. "When the twentieth century dawned upon us," he writes, "we were to have to recognize the United States as a power in the first class. Nevertheless," he concludes, "our case is so strong that we need not have recourse to any other arbitrator, but first reparation must be made for violation of our territory."

Sugar Cane Crop Short.

HORTON, Oct. 25.—Advises from P. Bend and other sections give gloomy accounts of this year's crop of sugar cane. The weather has been seriously damaged the cane stubble, causing it to mature dry and hard. Land in Fort Bend county which last year produced a bumper crop of cane this year produced only three to ten tons. The cutting will be finished in thirty days, whereas it ordinarily takes a month.

How Is Mother's Detector.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Water Dobbins, 18 years old, shot and killed Joseph Miller, a carpenter, Thursday, because the two had an inveterate language towards Dobbins' mother. Miller and Mrs. Dobbins had quarreled and the man upon a vile epithet the woman. Young Dobbins ordered Miller to cease swearing, but the latter repeated the epithet and was shot through the heart by the enraged son.

A Host of the President.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—The Tribune has published the following: It is reported that wealthy Georgians living in the city have retained James Massey Rhines, the sculptor of No. 208 East 57th street, as a host of the President Cleveland, to be presented to the city of Atlanta, as a memorial of the president's visit to the exposition. The host is to be carried from pure Georgia marble.

The St. Louis Lost Her Rodder.

SOUTHAMPTON, Oct. 25.—The American line steamer St. Louis, which sailed from New York October 16, passed Pwll Point at 6 o'clock Thursday morning. She signaled that she had lost her ladder and required the assistance of two tugs.

Spanish Gunboat Damaged.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The new Spanish gunboat Alvarado, while proceeding from her base at Cadix, was damaged by a British crew on board, was severely damaged in collision with the schooner Tyronnell off Waterford.

Several Nights on the Job.

LIMA, O., Oct. 25.—A mail job was away visiting the residence of Mrs. Irish was burglarized and linen, silver and glassware and fine draperies were taken. The burglar worked several nights on the job.

Durant Trial Nearing an End.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—The prosecution in the Durant case closed Thursday morning, and the district Attorney Packer immediately began the opening address to the jury for the prosecution.

Costly Fire in Texas.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 25.—A special from Dallas, Tex., to this city says that a fire occurred Thursday morning at McKinney, the county seat of Collin county, which caused a loss of \$100,000.

Class Menaces Arrest.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Louis Katsman, the cloak manufacturer at 64 Broadway, Thursday assigned to Julius Miller, with previous record, a \$100,000 bond to keep the peace. The liabilities are about \$40,000.

Nearly All Cholera Restrictions at Honolulu Removed.

A Commissioner to Take Testimony in the Cranston and Muller Suit.

The Case of V. V. Ashford Assumes an Interesting Phase—New Evidence of His Guilt—Cranston and Muller Denounce New Honolulu.

Correspondence per Steamship Mariposa. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—Honolulu, Oct. 17.—Nearly every restriction caused by the cholera epidemic has been removed by the board of health. A few slight precautions are still continued.

The council has appropriated \$25,000 more for expenses of pestilence, making \$100,000 in all. The cost of insurance, makes nearly \$200,000 extra expense this year, and somewhat cramps the public finances.

Henry Smith, clerk of the supreme court, has been commissioned from Victoria, B. C., to take testimony in the famous suit of Cranston and Muller, two men departed last February from Honolulu and Victoria. The suit is against the steamship Warrimoo, but the Hawaiian government is the responsible defendant. They claim \$500,000 damages apiece.

The case of V. V. Ashford is assuming an interesting phase. Ashford was convicted last February of misprision of treason, but soon after pardoned on condition of exile, being in the Hawaiian Islands. He is now on reviewing the evidence at his trial expressed the opinion that he was convicted on insufficient testimony, the chief witnesses against him being a complice, Sam Knowles, the military leader of the insurgents, and corroborative evidence lacking.

A new feature in his case has now arisen by the government having secured the fullest testimony to Ashford's complicity from a person in the island with him, Maj. As H. M. Commissioner. Hawes has only just been informed of this, particulars can not now be obtained.

The United States cruiser Olympia lies in the outer harbor. The United States gunboat Bennington lies near the Olympia. All are well on both ships.

OPPOSES ANTI-TOXINE.

Dr. Cook, of Chicago, Declares That the Use of Serum Produces Bad Poisoning.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Dr. Wm. H. Cook, of this city, who has spent forty years in the study of medicine and pathology, has prepared for distribution among the physicians of this city a pamphlet, in which he denounces the use of the anti-toxin remedy for cholera as insanity and accuses the commission of health of Chicago for ordering the department physicians to use the serum. He says that the serum produces a bad poisoning and that doctors are fools to inject it into human beings. He says that he knows that some persons are so susceptible to the poison that it kills them and says the "fad" will disappear in a year.

The Discovery of Cromwell's Head.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—In an interview Thursday Col. Samuel P. Church, the author of "Life of Cromwell," said that the reported discovery of the head of Oliver Cromwell in the possession of the Wilkeson family in England is no discovery at all. Mr. Church claims the existence of this alleged Cromwell's head has been known for a full hundred years.

Will Plead Insanity.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—The court martial assigned to try the charges against Lieut. S. P. Page for a shooting at a superior officer, held its third sitting at Fort Sheridan Thursday, and the counsel for the defendant called for the defense indicated that the plea of insanity would be urged in mitigation of the offense.

Another Indictment Against Rev. Smith.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—The United States grand jury reported Thursday an order indictment against Rev. Frank Hyatt Smith, of the North Cambridge church, who has been indicted for the alleged sending of a scurrilous and defamatory material through the mails.

Died at the Age of 98 Years.

MCKENROE, Wis., Oct. 25.—Mrs. Alma Worthington, aged 98 years, the oldest person in this city, died suddenly of heart disease. She was born at Peru, Mass., in 1798. Her father was Col. Joseph Taylor who served with great distinction throughout the revolution.

Killed His Rival.

DANVILLE, Ill., Oct. 25.—J. W. Keith, 47 years of age, who formerly lived in Chicago, shot and killed Wm. Coates. Both were rivals for the affection of Miss Ida Meeker. Coates was 20 years younger than Keith. Coates threatened him with a knife. Keith is in jail.

Disastrous Fire at Albany, N. Y.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 25.—The wholesale and retail millinery and dry goods store of H. Stark & Co. was destroyed by fire Thursday night. Several other concerns were badly damaged. Total loss \$150,000. Stark & Co.'s share \$90,000; insurance \$55,000.

Fell From a Scaffold.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 25.—Morris Welch and O. C. Allen, carpenters, were working on a scaffold sixty feet from the ground Thursday, when the supporting beams collapsed and both fell to the ground, receiving fatal injuries.

In the Hands of a Receiver.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Oct. 25.—The foundry of Struthmann Bros., the largest in the city, was Thursday placed in the hands of a receiver, owing to contentions of the partners. The plant is valued at \$75,000.

Man Expires Wrecked.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 25.—The Denver St. Louis fast express on the Burlington was wrecked at Waldron, Mo., a passenger train was wrecked and ten persons were hurt, two of them seriously.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Received from All Parts of the Country by Special Telegram.

The treasury gold reserve Thursday is \$93,010,555. Ex-Senator Van Wyke, of Nebraska, died in Washington Thursday afternoon.

Famine prevails in the Solomons and Pakov district of Russia, owing to the failure of the crops. The Pennsylvania Y. M. C. A. opened its twenty-eighth annual convention in Erie, Pa., Thursday.

The Dominion parliament will meet January 2. Remedial legislation for Manitoba will be passed. It is said in Washington that Senator Cullum has decided to take the field as a presidential candidate.

At Freeport, Ill., a new trial was on Thursday denied Frank W. Harris, the murderer of Brown, sentenced to be hanged November 29. Rumors of the contemplated transfer of the seat of the papacy to Avignon, France, has been revived, but are not credited at Rome.

Amos Williams shot and killed his brother-in-law, Wm. Thompson, near Bastrop, Tex., Wednesday night. Williams was demented. Senator Bora, an influential native of the isthmus of Panama is pressing the government to recognize the Cuban insurgents as belligerents.

The one hundred anniversary of the third partition of Poland was observed as a day of national mourning throughout Galicia Thursday. Francis Hinton, a well known and wealthy iron man of Milwaukee, Wis., committed suicide in Paris. His act is attributed to mental depression.

President Cleveland and party have returned from the Atlanta exposition, arriving in Washington at 8:12 p. m. He leaves New York at 8:18 a. m., eighteen minutes ahead of schedule time. The post office department has revoked the order against the Brunswick Tobacco Co. of Kansas City, Mo., which was charged with conducting a lottery in connection with the sales of tobacco.

The French transport Canton arrived at Algiers from Madagascar with a large number of Italian soldiers on board. Sixty-four died on the voyage, fourteen of them since the Canton passed Port Said. The miners at Col. Bend's coal works, at McDonald, Pa., have struck for the reinstatement of discharged fellow workers. The strike has the endorsement of the national and district officials of the miners' union.

It is stated that early next spring work on an extensive scale will be begun on the Panama Canal. Already 3,000 men have been engaged to work on the excavation at Culebra and to construct extensive wharves at Colon.

Forecast for Friday.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Kentucky—Generally fair, preceded by light showers in west. Indiana—Fair, slightly warmer, westerly winds. Indiana—Fair, except in southern portion; local showers in the morning; westerly winds.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 25.—Spring flour: \$10.00 a bushel. Winter wheat: \$2.50 a bushel. Corn: \$1.00 a bushel. Oats: \$0.75 a bushel. Hay: \$15.00 a ton. Cattle: \$4.00 a head. Hogs: \$5.00 a head. Sheep: \$3.00 a head. Butter: \$0.25 a pound. Eggs: \$0.15 a dozen. Lard: \$0.10 a pound. Sugar: \$0.15 a pound. Coffee: \$0.10 a pound. Tea: \$0.10 a pound. Rice: \$0.10 a pound. Beans: \$0.10 a pound. Peas: \$0.10 a pound. Lentils: \$0.10 a pound. Chickens: \$0.10 a pound. Turkeys: \$0.10 a pound. Ducks: \$0.10 a pound. Geese: \$0.10 a pound. Swine: \$0.10 a pound. Poultry: \$0.10 a pound. Fish: \$0.10 a pound. Game: \$0.10 a pound. Fruits: \$0.10 a pound. Vegetables: \$0.10 a pound. Miscellaneous: \$0.10 a pound.

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